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### 61/255. Holocaust denial

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* its resolution 60/7 of 1 November 2005,

*Recalling* that resolution 60/7 observes that remembrance of the Holocaust is critical to prevent further acts of genocide,

*Recalling also* that, for this reason, resolution 60/7 rejects efforts to deny the Holocaust which, by ignoring the historical fact of those terrible events, increase the risk they will be repeated,

*Noting* that all people and States have a vital stake in a world free of genocide,

*Welcoming* the establishment by the Secretary-General of a programme of outreach on the subject of “the Holocaust and the United Nations”, and also welcoming the inclusion by Member States within their educational programmes of measures to confront attempts to deny or minimize the importance of the Holocaust,

*Noting* that 27 January has been designated by the United Nations as the annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust,

1. *Condemns without any reservation* any denial of the Holocaust;
2. *Urges* all Member States unreservedly to reject any denial of the Holocaust as a historical event, either in full or in part, or any activities to this end.

*85th plenary meeting  
26 January 2007*